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SUBJ: VISIT OF HANDLER DELEGATION

REF: MOSCOW 5788

FOR SCIATT FROM NAS PRESIDENT HANDLER

1. NAS DELEGATION ACCEDES TO KELDYSH PROPOSAL THAT DELEGATION REMAIN IN USSR UNTIL JULY 3. HOWEVER, DANTZIG WILL DEPART USSR JUNE 25 AS PLANNED FROM THE BEGINNING. BRANSCOMB WILL PROBABLY DEPART JULY 1 BECAUSE OF COMMITMENTS. ALL OTHER WILL PLAN DEPART JULY 3. NO CHANGE IN PLANS ARRIVE MOSCOW JUNE 19 FROM LONDON. HANDLER HAS ACCEPTED POLISH ACADEMY INVITATION TO PAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PLANS TRAVEL FROM MOSCOW TO WARSAW EVENING JUNE 29 AND RETURN TO MOSCOW MORNING JULY 1.

2. MITCHELL LETTER MAY 22 FORWARDS TO KORNEEV MISSING PROGRAM DESIDERATA AND ALSO CONVEYS REQUEST FROM HANDLER FOR COURTESY CALL ON KIRILLIN AND/ OR GVISHIANI
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ACCOMPANIED BY BROOKS WHO IS MEMBER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY JOINT COMMISSION. LETTER ALSO INDICATES AREAS NAS ENVISAGES FOR BUSINESS TALKS, NAMELY, RELATING TO INTER- ACADEMY EXCHANGE AGREEMENT, RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT, RELATING TO HANDLER- KELDYSH PROTOCOL OF LAST NOVEMBER, AND MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS. REGARDING ACCEPTABILITY OF PROGRAM ALREADY PROPOSED BY SOVIETS NAS KNOWS ONLY THAT GROUP WOULD VISIT MOSCOW, LENINGRAD, NOVOSIBIRSK, AND KIEV. SOVIET ACADEMY HAS PROVIDED NO FURTHER INFORMATION. PLEASE INFORM KORNEEV THE FOUR PROPOSED CITIES ARE ACCEPTABLE AND NAS ONLY REQUESTS THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN IF POSSIBLE TO OFFBEAT DESIRE OF ONE OR TWO DELEGATION MEMBERS FOR SOMETHING OF SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL INTEREST SUCH AS VISIT TO BAIKAL AREA FOR MACDONALD. ALSO HANDLER PERSONALLY HOPES SIDE VISIT TO SARSAW WILL NOT SUBTRACT FROM HIS TIME AT NOVOSIBIRSK WHERE HE HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY VISITED.

3. NAS DELEGATION MEMBERSHIP REMAINS AS STATED IN MITCHELL CABLE TO KORNEEV MARCH 16, NAMELY, HANDLER, BRANSCOMB, BROOKS, DANTZIG, FRIEDMAN, GINZTON, AND MACDONALD WITH ACCOMPANYING AIDES MITCHELL AND CAMPBELL AND SCIATT AS MEMBER OF PARTY.

4. AS OF NOW FOLLOWING WIVES PLAN TO ACCOMPANY : MMES HANDLER, DANTZIG, FRIEDMAN AND MACDONALD. HUSBANDS PREPARED TO MEET THEIR EXPENSES. RUSH

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